



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
17TH TRAINING WING (AETC)
GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE

PERSONNEL FROM: 17 TRW/CC

SUBJECT: Commander's Item of Interest #2, Environmental Statement

1. Goodfellow AFB is committed to producing the world's best mission-ready warriors in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health and safety, conserve natural and fiscal resources, minimize waste, and prevent pollution. Our commitment requires consistent reevaluation of our processes to ensure continual improvement. Furthermore, Goodfellow AFB will integrate sound conservation and safety practices into its daily decisions and activities. We will take a leadership role within the local community, other Department of Defense installations and federal facilities, and private industrial facilities by setting the standard of excellence for environmental stewardship. To achieve environmental excellence, we will go beyond basic regulatory compliance. In support of our environmental responsibility, we will:

a. Continue to maintain and adhere to operating plans that effectively practice environmental compliance and foster a commitment to excellence.

b. Develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

c. Communicate the results of environmental, safety, and occupational health reviews of the installation's operations and its accomplishments to workers and the community.

d. Set environmental goals, take action, measure progress, and perform management review of our processes to ensure the best use of safe technologies and operating procedures.

e. Promote existing awards and incentive programs to encourage greater evaluation and implementation of new technologies and innovative ideas on how to improve the way we conduct our business in an environmentally sound manner.

f. Recognize the first choice to minimize pollution liability is by elimination and emphasize existing green procurement and HAZMAT purchase policies to acquire environmentally preferable products.

g. Actively seek ways to continuously improve the performance of environmental, safety, occupational health, and water and energy conservation at every level of command.

2. The success of this initiative is the responsibility of every member of the Goodfellow AFB community.

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COMMANDER